



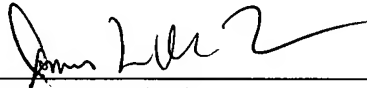
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REMARKS

The applicants have elected Group II and a species and have stated which claims encompass Group II, as required in the Restriction Requirement. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below if clarification of this response is needed. No fee is believed to be due, but if a fee is required, it may be charged to Merck Deposit Account 13-2755.

Please take note that the undersigned attorney will be handling future prosecution of this application on behalf of the applicants and Customer Number 000210. Correspondence should therefore be directed to him.

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